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INTERESTS Public economics, political economy, natural language processing

EMPLOYMENT **Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel**
Ph.D. Candidate and Assistant in Public Economics Sep 2021 –

Center for Law and Economics, ETH Zürich
Research Fellow Sep 2021 –
Scientific Assistant Feb 2020 – Aug 2021

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Intern, Research and Policy Analysis Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

EDUCATION **HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne**
Master of Science, Economics, 2019
– Spring 2019: Master’s thesis on the trade of natural gas and interstate conflicts
– Fall 2018: Exchange semester at the University of Mannheim
Bachelor of Science, Economics, 2017

RESEARCH **Working Papers**
– *Cable News and COVID-19 Vaccine Compliance*, with Christoph Goessmann and Matteo Pinna

Policy Papers
– Slany A, Chérel-Robson M and Picard L (2020). *Illicit financial flows and sustainable development: Panel-data evidence for Africa*. Background paper for the Economic Development in Africa Report 2020. UNCTAD.

TEACHING TA, Big Data for Public Policy, ETH Zürich, Spring 2021
TA, Statistics and Applied Econometrics: Introduction, HEC Lausanne, Spring 2019

COMPUTER SKILLS Programming: Python, Bash
Statistics: Stata, R
Database management: SQL
Typesetting: LaTeX, Markdown
Environments: Linux, SSH, Git

LANGUAGES French: mother tongue
English: proficient
German: intermediate (B1/B2)